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SUBJECT: GEORGIANS RETURN TO EMBASSY AND REQUEST ASYLUM IN US

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1. SIX OF A GROUP OF ELEVEN GEORGIANS PEASANTS MANAGED TO BRUSH PAST MILITIA INTO EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION ABOUT 3:30 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 27. TWO OF THOSE WHO ENTERED HAD BEEN TO EMBASSY ON AUGUST 3 AS REPORTED REFTEL.

2. AS IN AUGUST 3 INCIDENT, THEY CLAIM TO HAVE SUFFERED GREAT INJUSTICES AT HAND OF CORRUPT GEORGIAN OFFICIALS. THEY PLEADED TO BE PERMITTED TO RESETTLE IN US. THEY REFUSED TO ACCEPT CONSULAR OFFICERS' ASSERTION THAT EMBASSY COULD NOT ASSIST THEM TO LEAVE COUNTRY UNLESS THEY HAD SOVIET EXIT PERMISSION. IN RESPONSE TO CONSOFF INQUIRY WHETHER THERE WERE ANY RELATIVES IN US, ONE OF THE GEORGIANS (VUAKLANG SERGEEVICH IONATA MISHUL, BORN 20 OCTOBER 1909, KHASHUR, GEORGIAN SSR), STATED HE HAD AN "UNCLE" IN US, BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HE LIVES.

3. CONOFFS NOTED THAT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, IT WOULD BE IN CONFIDENTIAL

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THEIR OWN INTEREST TO LEAVE EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEY REFUSED, CLAIMING THEY WOULD BE "KILLED" IF THEY LEAVE EMBASSY. AS OF FIVE P.M., THE SIX ARE SEATED IN THE CONSULAR LOBBY AND REFUSE TO LEAVE THE EMBASSY.

4. AT CONSOFF'S REQUEST, GEORGIAN-SPEAKING AMCIT REITERATED ADVICE THAT GEORGIANS LEAVE EMBASSY AT ONCE.

GEORGIANS REFUSED WITH EMOTIONAL OUTCRY THAT THEY WOULD BE
SHOT IF THEY LEFT EMBASSY.

5. FIVE REMAINING GEORGIANS ARE IN MILITIA SHACK AND MANY
UNIFORMED AND PLAIN-CLOTHES OFFICERS ARE IN EVIDENCE NEAR
EMBASSY. WE ARE CONTINUING ATTEMPTS TO PERSUADE
GROUP TO LEAVE.

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